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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up National Institute of Preventive and Community Health Care on the lines of Indian Institute of Technology and Indian Institute of Management ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose for which such an institute is likely to be set up ;

(c) whether the Government has identified the places in the country where these institutes are to be opened ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) the funds allocated for this purpose during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) Keeping in view the policy of good public health professionals in the country, it is being explored as to how to strengthen the architecture of public health in India by establishing new institutes of public health of excellence of the level of IITs and IIMs and upscaling the existing institutions which provide training in public health. In this context, a two day National Consultation on `Institutes of Public Health in India: Moving from Concept to Reality` was held on 16-17, September, 2004, to work out modalities to take this initiative forward. Any definite p!an of action has not yet been finalized.